

## CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES, SEPTEMBER 1978

### INQUIRIES

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*Issues of this bulletin prior to July 1978 contained details of unemployment and job vacancies. These statistics are now published monthly in The Labour Force (6203.0).*

**NOTE.** As explained in *Population and Vital Statistics : June Quarter 1977* (3212.0), in estimating final population figures for the period June 1971 to June 1976 allowance has been made for underenumeration in the population census and for other factors. The final figures for June 1971 and June 1976 are considerably higher than those previously published for the two census dates, and it is apparent that the numbers of civilian employees derived from the 1971 population census, and used in determining the benchmarks for the employment estimates in this bulletin, are substantially understated. (See paragraph 6 below.) Consequently, the level of the employment series is too low. A revision of the series, using revised benchmarks and other data, will be undertaken as soon as possible. *It is expected that the effect of the revision will be to raise the level of the current estimates by some 190,000 persons.* Revised estimates should be available in January 1979. In the meantime the unrevised series will provide a reasonable indication of current month-to-month movements.

The figures generally relate only to civilian wage and salary earners, not the total labour force : they therefore exclude employers, self-employed persons, unpaid helpers and the unemployed. Also excluded, because of the inadequacy of current data, are wage and salary earners in agriculture and private households employing staff. Defence forces are included in Table 2.

2. The estimates in this bulletin, except those relating to government employees and defence forces, are based on comprehensive data (referred to herein as "benchmarks") derived for the purpose from the population census of June 1971 and other sources. (See paragraph 6.) Month-to-month changes shown by current data (see paragraphs 7 to 9) are linked to the benchmark data to derive the monthly estimates.

3. Although the series generally measure reasonably well the short-term trends in employment in the defined field, they may be less reliable for longer-term measurement. There are conceptual differences between benchmark and current data, and changes in such factors as labour turnover, multiple jobholding and part-time working all affect the trend over longer periods. (See NOTE above.)

### Concepts and definitions

4. The concepts and definitions applicable to these estimates are those adopted at the 1971 population census, which conformed closely to the recommendations of the Eighth International Conference of Labour Statisticians (Geneva, 1954). At the census the following questions were asked in respect of all persons fifteen years of age and over :

"Did this person have a full or part-time job, or business or farm of any kind last week (even if this person was temporarily absent from a job because of sickness, holidays, industrial dispute, etc.)?"

"Did this person do any work at all last week for payment or profit (even if this person was working only part-time or helping without pay in a family business)?"

Provided they had not been temporarily laid off by their employer without pay for the whole of the week, persons who answered "yes" to either of these questions were classified as employed. Persons in this category were classified as wage or salary earners if on their census schedule they were stated to be "a wage or salary earner" in the job they held in the previous week.

### Government employment

5. Government employees comprise not only administrative employees but also all other employees of government bodies (Australian, State, local and semi-government) on services such as railways, road transport, banks, postal and telecommunications, air transport, education (including universities, colleges of advanced education, etc.), radio, television, police, public works, factories, marketing authorities, public hospitals (other than those run by charitable or religious organisations) and departmental hospitals and institutions.

### Adoption of new benchmarks

6. As results from each successive population census become available it has been customary to derive from them new benchmarks for the monthly



employment series, and to revise the published estimates for all periods subsequent to the date of the previous census. Benchmarks for June 1971 were established by analysing data from the 1971 population census and other relevant sources such as special returns from government bodies and the Bureau's economic censuses and surveys. It should be noted that figures in this bulletin are subject to further revision as the results of later censuses and surveys become available.

#### Current data

7. The data needed to derive the estimates for periods subsequent to the benchmark date (June 1971) are obtained from three main sources, namely, (a) current payroll tax returns; (b) current returns from government bodies; and (c) some other current returns of employment (e.g. for hospitals); the balance, i.e. unrecorded private employment, is estimated. At June 1971 recorded employment obtained from the foregoing sources accounted for about 90 per cent of the employees in the industries covered, as determined by the benchmarks.

8. Current data supplied by reporting enterprises or establishments generally refer to persons on the payroll for the last pay-period in each month. Persons who are on paid leave or who work during part of the pay-period and are unemployed or on strike during the rest of the period are generally counted as employed. Those not shown on employers' payrolls because they are on leave without pay, on strike or stood down for the entire period are excluded.

9. In all States and Territories most employers paying wages in excess of a designated exemption level are required to lodge payroll tax returns. Certain Australian Government bodies, religious and benevolent institutions, public hospitals and other similar organisations are specifically exempted under the various Payroll Tax Acts. The following table shows details of recent exemption levels (in dollars per week) :

	<i>Qld</i>	<i>W.A.</i>	<i>Other States</i>	<i>N.T. and A.C.T.</i>
Before Jan. 1976	400	400	400	400
Jan. to Dec. 1976	800	800	800	400
Jan. to June 1977	1,200	923	923	923
July to Nov. 1977	1,600	923	923	923
Dec. 1977	1,600	1,154	923	923
Jan. to June 1978	1,923	1,154	1,154	923
From July 1978	2,404	1,154	1,154	1,154

#### Industry

10. The industry classification used in this bulletin is the *Australian Standard Industrial Classification (ASIC)*, described in the Bureau publication *Australian Standard Industrial Classification* (Preliminary Edition), 1969, Volume 1 (1201.0). This industry classification is not directly comparable with those adopted for population censuses before 1971 and used in the estimates for earlier periods.

#### Estimates for earlier periods

11. For the period June 1971 to June 1975 detailed industry figures for each State and Australia and the government employment series were published in a special bulletin *Employed Wage and Salary Earners, June 1971 to June 1975* (6214.0). These estimates are now subject to substantial revision. See Note on page 1.

12. It is expected that in due course a revised series will be published for the period June 1966 to May 1971, classified according to ASIC. However, it may not be possible to provide as much industry detail as for June 1971 and subsequent periods. ASIC estimates cannot be derived for periods prior to June 1966.

#### Related publications

13. Users may wish to refer to the following publications which are available on request :

*Civilian Employees : Preliminary* (6212.0).

*Employed Wage and Salary Earners, June 1971 to June 1975* (6214.0).

*The Labour Force* (6203.0).

*Catalogue of Publications* (1101.0).

#### Symbols and other usages

- .. not applicable
- nil or less than 50 persons
- r figure or series revised since previous issue
- n.a. not available.
- n.p. not available for separate publication (but included in totals where applicable).

Where figures have been rounded, discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and totals.

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TABLE 1. CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES : AUSTRALIA — SEASONALLY ADJUSTED SERIES (a)  
(Excluding agriculture and private domestic service)  
(’000)

Principal industries (persons)										
Month	Total civilian employees			Private/ government (persons)		Manu- facturing	Con- struction	Wholesale and retail trade	Transport and storage	Finance, insurance, real estate and business services
	Males	Females	Persons	Private	Govern- ment (b)					
ORIGINAL										
1976 -										
August	2,992.5	1,732.9	4,725.4	3,293.0	1,432.5	1,187.3	366.2	967.4	250.3	380.3
September	2,990.3	1,737.7	4,728.0	3,294.7	1,433.3	1,186.7	365.2	968.1	249.8	381.0
October	2,987.6	1,744.6	4,732.2	3,299.5	1,432.6	1,187.3	363.5	971.7	249.6	381.0
November	(c)2,990.5	1,753.0	(c)4,743.5	(c)3,307.6	1,435.9	(c)1,184.4	363.8	978.6	251.5	382.1
December	2,985.1	1,737.8	4,722.9	3,296.1	1,426.8	1,176.7	360.4	980.3	252.8	382.1
1977 -										
January	2,981.5	1,722.5	4,704.0	3,275.3	1,428.7	1,172.5	358.8	967.4	251.3	382.8
February	2,991.2	1,741.1	4,732.3	3,284.6	1,447.7	1,177.1	361.3	969.1	250.4	384.5
March	2,994.7	1,749.7	4,744.5	3,288.9	1,455.5	1,177.5	361.6	970.3	249.7	385.9
April	2,987.7	1,750.9	4,738.6	3,278.9	1,459.8	1,169.3	360.9	971.2	249.3	384.9
May	2,983.2	1,749.3	4,732.6	3,270.3	1,462.3	1,162.3	360.2	969.4	249.2	385.5
June	2,979.2	1,747.1	4,726.2	3,262.5	1,463.8	1,156.2	361.0	968.9	249.3	385.0
July	2,968.9	1,748.8	4,717.7	3,251.0	1,466.8	1,148.3	358.9	967.2	248.6	384.4
August	2,964.5	1,752.5	4,717.0	3,246.5	1,470.5	1,147.4	356.8	965.2	248.2	383.8
September	(c)2,955.3	(c)1,756.8	(c)4,712.1	(c)3,241.3	(c)1,470.8	(c)1,145.2	354.2	965.1	248.1	383.6
October	(c)2,954.4	1,762.5	(c)4,716.9	(c)3,241.9	1,475.0	(c)1,142.8	354.0	967.6	248.3	383.1
November	2,959.6	1,770.1	4,729.7	3,251.9	1,477.8	1,144.2	353.8	974.4	250.6	382.3
December	2,960.3	1,763.5	4,723.7	3,251.9	1,471.8	1,136.3	352.8	980.1	252.1	383.8
1978 -										
January	2,954.6	1,748.0	4,702.6	3,226.1	1,476.5	1,132.7	350.9	964.3	249.2	383.8
February	2,962.6	1,761.9	4,724.6	3,233.7	1,490.8	1,138.6	354.9	964.7	248.3	385.1
March	2,959.6	1,764.3	4,724.0	3,229.5	1,494.4	1,135.6	354.3	963.5	247.6	385.6
April	2,956.0	1,767.1	4,723.1	3,225.2	1,497.9	1,130.9	354.1	964.0	247.3	385.3
May	2,951.9	1,768.0	4,719.9	3,221.4	1,498.5	1,127.7	353.9	964.2	247.3	385.6
June	(c)2,943.8	1,769.6	(c)4,713.4	(c)3,214.9	1,498.5	1,123.6	352.5	964.3	246.8	385.2
July	(c)2,939.6	(c)1,772.3	(c)4,711.8	(c)3,211.5	1,500.4	1,121.7	350.2	(c)961.7	246.7	384.9
August	r2,935.7	1,772.0	r4,707.7	3,208.1	r1,499.6	1,119.4	r348.0	959.8	246.8	384.3
September	(c)2,934.9	1,774.5	(c)4,709.4	(c)3,210.9	(c)1,498.6	(c)1,120.3	347.4	961.9	246.5	384.0
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (a)										
1976 -										
August	2,996.7	1,733.5	4,730.2	3,301.1	1,429.1	1,189.0	365.3	972.0	251.2	381.3
September	2,997.1	1,735.9	4,733.0	3,299.1	1,433.9	1,186.7	366.0	971.3	250.9	382.2
October	2,994.3	1,739.0	4,733.3	3,297.1	1,436.2	1,185.5	365.3	970.1	250.6	382.6
November	(c)2,993.4	1,742.8	(c)4,736.2	(c)3,295.1	1,441.1	(c)1,181.5	366.1	970.4	250.5	383.9
December	2,990.3	1,742.6	4,732.9	3,291.9	1,441.0	1,181.2	365.4	970.1	249.7	383.9
1977 -										
January	2,993.0	1,747.9	4,740.9	3,295.5	1,445.4	1,179.7	364.3	973.5	250.4	383.6
February	2,990.2	1,745.6	4,735.8	3,288.7	1,447.1	1,175.7	362.1	973.7	250.4	383.3
March	2,987.2	1,745.8	4,733.0	3,282.6	1,450.4	1,172.7	360.3	971.7	250.1	383.6
April	2,980.8	1,745.8	4,726.6	3,273.0	1,453.6	1,166.8	360.2	970.8	249.7	383.2
May	2,971.8	1,745.0	4,716.8	3,263.1	1,453.7	1,160.5	355.5	967.9	249.5	383.8
June	2,969.6	1,744.5	4,714.1	3,258.9	1,455.2	1,155.8	355.8	968.7	249.7	383.9
July	2,967.6	1,747.4	4,715.0	3,255.9	1,459.1	1,150.1	355.9	969.5	249.2	384.6
August	2,968.4	1,752.7	4,721.1	3,254.4	1,466.7	1,149.3	355.8	969.4	249.1	384.7
September	(c)2,961.9	(c)1,754.6	(c)4,716.5	(c)3,245.3	(c)1,471.2	(c)1,145.3	354.9	967.9	249.1	384.6
October	(c)2,960.9	1,756.6	(c)4,717.5	(c)3,239.2	1,478.3	(c)1,141.0	355.7	966.0	249.2	384.6
November	2,963.4	1,760.1	4,723.5	3,240.6	1,482.9	1,141.7	356.2	966.8	249.7	384.1
December	2,966.3	1,769.3	4,735.6	3,248.1	1,487.5	1,140.7	357.7	970.5	249.1	385.5
1978 -										
January	2,966.2	1,773.5	4,739.7	3,245.9	1,493.8	1,139.5	356.5	970.2	248.3	384.8
February	2,961.9	1,766.7	4,728.6	3,238.0	1,490.6	1,137.3	355.8	969.2	248.3	384.0
March	2,952.4	1,760.6	4,713.0	3,223.7	1,489.3	1,131.0	353.1	965.0	248.0	383.4
April	2,948.9	1,761.5	4,710.4	3,218.8	1,491.6	1,128.2	353.4	963.3	247.6	383.6
May	2,940.3	1,763.7	4,704.0	3,214.3	1,489.7	1,125.9	349.2	962.7	247.7	384.0
June	(c)2,933.9	1,766.9	(c)4,700.8	(c)3,211.3	1,489.5	1,123.1	347.3	964.2	247.2	384.1
July	(c)2,937.8	(c)1,770.6	(c)4,708.4	(c)3,216.0	1,492.4	1,123.5	347.2	(c)963.7	247.3	385.0
August	r2,939.5	1,772.0	r4,711.5	3,215.9	r1,495.6	1,121.4	r347.0	963.9	247.7	385.2
September	(c)2,941.4	1,772.1	(c)4,713.5	(c)3,214.8	(c)1,498.7	(c)1,120.3	348.0	964.4	247.5	384.9

(a) For details of the methods used see *Seasonally Adjusted Indicators, 1978* (1308.0). (b) Includes industrial as well as administrative employees. (See page 1, paragraph 5). (c) Affected by industrial dispute.



TABLE 2. CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES AND DEFENCE FORCES  
(Excluding agriculture and private domestic service)  
(<sup>'000</sup>)

Month	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T. (a)	Australia		
									Civilian employees	Defence forces (b)	Total civilian employees and defence forces
MALES											
1975 -											
September	1,087.4	825.6	410.0	274.4	246.8	89.8	25.0	51.7	3,010.6	65.6	3,076.2
1976 -											
August	1,070.5	822.9	410.2	277.6	247.6	88.3	24.8	50.6	2,992.5	65.2	3,057.7
September	1,068.5	822.7	409.7	277.3	248.7	88.1	24.7	50.5	2,990.3	65.1	3,055.4
1977 -											
August	1,055.7	812.5	407.5	273.1	253.7	88.1	23.8	50.2	2,964.5	66.5	3,031.0
September	1,054.2	(c)807.0	407.6	271.6	253.3	87.8	23.6	50.2	(c)2,955.3	66.3	(c)3,021.6
October	1,054.8	(c)807.3	406.0	271.4	253.7	87.4	23.5	50.1	(c)2,954.4	66.3	(c)3,020.7
November	1,056.3	811.1	403.7	272.0	255.0	87.9	23.2	50.4	2,959.6	65.9	3,025.5
December	1,057.8	814.9	398.4	272.5	254.7	88.4	23.2	50.4	2,960.3	65.7	3,026.0
1978 -											
January	1,055.2	814.7	396.7	271.2	254.8	88.3	23.2	50.4	2,954.6	66.5	3,021.1
February	1,060.1	815.3	398.2	271.2	255.9	88.3	23.1	50.7	2,962.6	66.5	3,029.1
March	1,059.7	813.5	398.8	269.8	256.1	88.1	23.0	50.5	2,959.6	66.4	3,026.0
April	1,058.6	810.5	399.9	269.2	255.9	87.7	23.2	50.8	2,956.0	66.3	3,022.3
May	1,058.8	808.7	400.4	267.5	254.8	87.8	23.3	50.7	2,951.9	66.3	3,018.2
June	1,057.3	805.7	(c)399.8	266.0	253.5	87.7	23.5	50.4	(c)2,943.8	66.1	(c)3,009.9
July	(c)1,055.6	803.6	400.7	265.3	252.9	87.5	23.5	50.4	(c)2,939.6	66.0	(c)3,005.6
August	r1,052.8	801.9	402.2	264.4	253.3	87.2	23.8	50.1	r2,935.7	66.0	r3,001.7
September	(c)1,053.5	(c)800.3	402.8	263.9	253.5	87.3	23.6	49.9	(c)2,934.9	65.9	(c)3,000.8
FEMALES											
1975 -											
September	624.9	493.0	211.7	160.1	133.8	46.5	12.2	35.7	1,718.0	3.5	1,721.5
1976 -											
August	623.1	493.4	217.1	166.2	137.7	47.2	12.8	35.4	1,732.9	3.6	1,736.5
September	624.3	494.9	217.4	166.7	139.2	47.3	12.6	35.3	1,737.7	3.6	1,741.3
1977 -											
August	625.5	496.5	219.1	169.1	144.4	48.6	13.1	36.2	1,752.5	3.9	1,756.4
September	627.2	(c)497.0	221.0	168.4	145.2	48.8	13.1	36.1	(c)1,756.8	3.9	(c)1,760.7
October	629.8	498.6	221.1	168.8	146.2	48.8	13.0	36.2	1,762.5	3.9	1,766.4
November	632.0	500.7	220.9	171.1	147.0	49.3	13.0	36.1	1,770.1	3.9	1,774.0
December	630.3	502.4	218.4	169.2	144.8	49.3	13.1	36.0	1,763.5	3.8	1,767.3
1978 -											
January	619.5	500.3	218.3	167.0	144.8	49.3	13.0	35.9	1,748.0	3.9	1,751.9
February	626.6	501.5	219.1	169.8	146.5	49.4	13.0	36.1	1,761.9	3.8	1,765.7
March	627.5	501.3	218.8	169.9	148.0	49.5	13.1	36.1	1,764.3	3.8	1,768.2
April	627.3	501.3	220.7	169.7	148.7	49.6	13.2	36.6	1,767.1	3.7	1,770.8
May	629.1	500.4	221.4	168.7	148.6	49.5	13.4	36.8	1,768.0	3.7	1,771.7
June	629.9	500.3	222.0	168.5	149.1	49.5	13.5	36.8	1,769.6	3.7	1,773.3
July	(c)630.4	500.5	222.7	169.7	149.2	49.3	13.5	36.9	(c)1,772.3	3.8	(c)1,776.1
August	630.4	499.4	223.3	169.8	149.9	49.3	13.5	36.5	1,772.0	3.8	1,775.8
September	632.7	501.3	223.4	168.6	149.2	49.2	13.6	36.7	1,774.5	3.8	1,778.3
PERSONS											
1975 -											
September	1,712.3	1,318.6	621.6	434.5	380.6	136.3	37.2	87.4	4,728.7	69.1	4,797.8
1976 -											
August	1,693.6	1,316.3	627.2	443.8	385.3	135.5	37.5	86.1	4,725.4	68.8	4,794.2
September	1,692.8	1,317.7	627.1	444.0	387.9	135.4	37.4	85.8	4,728.0	68.7	4,796.7
1977 -											
August	1,681.2	1,309.0	626.6	442.1	398.1	136.7	36.9	86.4	4,717.0	70.4	4,787.4
September	1,681.4	(c)1,304.0	628.6	439.9	398.5	136.6	36.8	86.3	(c)4,712.1	70.2	(c)4,782.3
October	1,684.6	(c)1,305.9	627.1	440.2	400.0	136.2	36.6	86.3	(c)4,716.9	70.2	(c)4,787.1
November	1,688.3	1,311.8	624.6	443.2	402.0	137.2	36.2	86.5	4,729.7	69.8	4,799.5
December	1,688.1	1,317.4	616.8	441.7	399.5	137.7	36.3	86.4	4,723.7	69.5	4,793.2
1978 -											
January	1,674.7	1,315.0	615.1	438.2	399.6	137.6	36.2	86.3	4,702.6	70.4	4,773.0
February	1,686.7	1,316.7	617.3	441.0	402.4	137.7	36.1	86.7	4,724.6	70.3	4,794.9
March	1,687.2	1,314.9	617.6	439.7	404.2	137.6	36.1	86.6	4,724.0	70.2	4,794.2
April	1,685.8	1,311.8	620.6	439.0	404.7	137.3	36.5	87.5	4,723.1	70.1	4,793.2
May	1,687.9	1,309.2	621.8	436.2	403.5	137.2	36.7	87.5	4,719.9	70.1	4,790.0
June	1,687.2	1,306.0	(c)621.8	434.4	402.6	137.3	36.9	87.2	(c)4,713.4	69.9	(c)4,783.3
July	(c)1,686.0	1,304.1	623.3	435.1	402.2	136.8	37.1	87.2	(c)4,711.8	69.8	(c)4,781.6
August	r1,683.3	1,301.3	625.5	434.2	403.1	136.5	37.2	86.6	r4,707.7	69.8	r4,777.5
September	(c)1,686.2	(c)1,301.7	626.1	432.5	402.7	136.5	37.2	86.6	(c)4,709.4	69.6	(c)4,779.0

(a) Includes persons employed in the Australian Capital Territory who reside in adjoining areas. (b) Permanent defence forces in Australia and overseas. (c) Affected by industrial dispute.



TABLE 3. CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES : PRINCIPAL INDUSTRIES AND PRIVATE OR GOVERNMENT EMPLOYMENT - AUSTRALIA  
(Excluding agriculture and private domestic service)  
(000)

ASIC division (a)	ASIC industry (a)	Males			Females			Persons		
		1977	1978		1977	1978		1977	1978	
		Sept.	August	Sept.	Sept.	August	Sept.	Sept.	August	Sept.
A(b)	Forestry, fishing and hunting	13.2	13.4	13.2	1.1	1.0	1.0	14.2	14.5	14.3
B	Mining	(h)72.1	70.4	70.6	5.9	5.9	5.9	(h)78.0	76.4	76.5
	Coal	(h)23.8	24.6	24.7	0.6	0.6	0.6	(h)24.4	25.2	25.3
	Other	48.3	45.8	45.9	5.3	5.3	5.4	53.6	51.2	51.2
C	Manufacturing	(h)855.9	837.0	(h)836.6	289.2	282.5	283.7	(h)1,145.2	1,119.4	(h)1,120.3
	Food, beverages and tobacco	141.6	135.2	(h)135.1	48.8	46.8	47.1	190.5	182.0	(h)182.2
	Textiles	21.5	21.4	21.1	15.7	15.2	15.2	37.2	36.5	36.2
	Clothing and footwear	18.4	18.5	18.4	62.5	61.9	62.5	80.8	80.4	80.9
	Knitting mills; clothing	13.7	13.8	13.8	55.1	54.3	54.7	68.7	68.1	68.5
	Footwear	4.7	4.7	4.6	7.4	7.6	7.7	12.1	12.3	12.3
	Wood, wood products and furniture	62.8	60.1	59.9	9.8	9.5	9.5	72.5	69.6	69.4
	Wood and wood products	43.2	41.2	41.0	5.1	4.8	4.9	48.3	46.0	45.8
	Furniture and mattresses	19.6	18.9	19.0	4.6	4.7	4.7	24.2	23.5	23.6
	Paper and paper products, printing	71.1	70.1	(h)69.9	25.6	25.7	25.8	96.6	95.8	(h)95.7
	Chemical, petroleum and coal products	45.7	45.9	45.9	16.1	15.9	16.1	61.8	61.9	61.9
	Basic chemicals; other chemical and related products	40.1	40.2	40.1	15.8	15.6	15.8	56.0	55.8	55.9
	Petroleum refining; petroleum and coal products n.e.c.	5.5	5.7	5.7	0.3	0.3	0.3	5.8	5.8	6.0
	Non-metallic mineral products	41.5	39.9	39.6	5.1	4.9	4.9	46.6	44.8	44.5
	Basic metal products	81.4	82.6	82.8	6.6	6.6	6.5	88.0	89.1	89.3
	Basic iron and steel	59.0	59.8	60.0	4.5	4.5	4.5	63.5	64.3	64.4
	Non-ferrous metal basic products	22.4	22.7	22.8	2.1	2.1	2.1	24.5	24.9	24.9
	Fabricated metal products	83.3	82.8	82.5	20.2	19.7	19.7	103.5	102.5	102.2
	Transport equipment	127.7	124.3	124.6	15.5	15.4	15.4	143.2	139.7	140.0
	Motor vehicles and parts	68.3	66.6	66.9	13.0	12.9	12.9	81.3	79.5	79.8
	Other transport equipment	59.4	57.7	57.7	2.5	2.5	2.5	61.9	60.2	60.3
	Other machinery and equipment	119.8	115.9	116.5	40.7	38.7	38.8	160.4	154.6	155.3
	Appliances and electrical equipment	53.1	51.4	51.7	28.2	26.6	26.8	81.2	78.0	78.5
	Industrial machinery and scientific equipment	66.7	64.5	64.8	12.5	12.1	12.0	79.2	76.5	76.9
	Miscellaneous manufacturing	41.2	40.4	40.4	22.7	22.1	22.2	63.9	62.5	62.6
D	Electricity, gas and water	(h)92.1	95.7	95.8	9.3	9.6	9.6	(h)101.4	105.4	105.4
	Electricity and gas	(h)65.3	68.4	68.4	6.9	7.0	7.0	(h)72.2	75.4	75.4
	Water, sewerage and drainage	26.8	27.4	27.4	2.4	2.6	2.6	29.2	30.0	30.0
E	Construction	336.3	r329.9	329.4	17.9	18.1	18.0	354.2	r348.0	347.4
F	Wholesale and retail trade	550.7	543.9	544.5	414.4	416.0	417.4	965.1	959.8	961.9
	Wholesale trade	239.8	236.9	236.9	92.8	91.7	91.7	332.7	328.6	328.6
	Retail trade	310.8	307.0	307.6	321.6	324.2	325.7	632.4	631.2	633.3
	Motor vehicle dealers, petrol and tyre retailers	139.1	135.4	134.6	30.0	29.6	29.5	169.1	165.1	164.0
	Other retail trade	171.7	171.5	173.0	291.6	294.6	296.2	463.3	466.1	469.3
G	Transport and storage	211.0	209.6	209.2	37.1	37.1	37.3	248.1	246.8	246.5
	Road transport	79.1	78.8	78.7	13.7	13.6	13.6	92.9	92.4	92.3
	Railway transport	58.7	58.5	58.1	5.8	5.8	5.9	64.5	64.3	63.9
	Water transport	28.5	28.0	28.0	2.1	2.0	2.0	30.5	30.0	30.0
	Air transport	25.8	26.0	26.1	7.1	7.4	7.4	32.9	33.4	33.5
	Other transport and storage	18.9	18.4	18.4	8.4	8.3	8.4	27.4	26.7	26.8
H	Communication	71.2	71.3	71.3	29.1	30.1	30.3	100.4	101.4	101.7
I	Finance, insurance, real estate and business services	196.0	195.6	195.4	187.6	188.8	188.6	383.6	384.3	384.0
	Finance and investment	77.8	77.8	77.9	67.9	69.4	69.7	145.7	147.2	147.6
	Banking	60.4	60.1	60.1	48.3	48.9	49.0	108.7	109.0	109.1
	Other finance; investment	17.3	17.7	17.8	19.6	20.5	20.7	37.0	38.2	38.5
	Insurance	36.6	36.0	35.9	31.1	30.3	30.2	67.7	66.3	66.1
	Real estate and business services	81.7	81.7	81.6	88.6	89.0	88.8	170.3	170.8	170.3
J(c)	Public administration and defence	152.9	154.8	154.9	94.8	97.3	97.9	247.6	252.1	252.8
K	Community services	293.0	302.4	302.6	508.6	524.2	523.2	801.6	826.6	825.8
	Health	70.0	72.1	72.3	270.2	276.1	275.9	340.2	348.1	348.2
	Education, libraries, museums and art galleries	127.3	132.1	131.8	196.8	205.3	204.5	324.0	337.3	336.3
	Welfare, religious institutions	16.7	16.5	16.4	16.8	16.6	16.5	33.4	33.1	32.9
	Other community services	79.1	81.8	82.1	24.8	26.2	26.2	104.0	108.0	108.3
L(d)	Entertainment, recreation, restaurants, hotels and personal services	110.9	111.7	111.4	161.8	161.4	161.5	272.8	273.1	272.9
	Entertainment, recreational services	39.6	40.3	40.6	23.7	23.0	23.0	63.3	63.3	63.6
	Restaurants, hotels, clubs and personal services	71.3	71.4	70.9	138.2	138.4	138.4	209.5	209.7	209.3
Total		(h)2,955.3	r2,935.7	(h)2,934.9	(h)1,756.8	1,772.0	1,774.5	(h)4,712.1	r4,707.7	(h)4,709.4
PRIVATE OR GOVERNMENT EMPLOYMENT										
Private		(h)2,007.3	1,976.4	(h)1,976.6	(h)1,233.9	1,231.7	1,234.3	(h)3,241.3	3,208.1	(h)3,210.9
Government (e)		(h)948.0	r959.3	(h)958.3	522.9	540.3	540.2	(h)1,470.8	r1,499.6	(h)1,498.6
Australian (f)(g)		271.8	277.5	277.5	117.9	120.7	120.8	389.6	398.2	398.3
State		(h)574.7	579.4	(h)578.5	382.7	396.3	395.5	(h)957.4	975.7	(h)974.0
Northern Territory (g)		..	4.4	4.4	..	1.3	1.4	..	5.7	5.8
Local		101.5	r102.4	102.3	22.3	23.3	23.9	123.8	r125.7	126.2

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TABLE 4. CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES : PRINCIPAL INDUSTRIES AND PRIVATE OR GOVERNMENT EMPLOYMENT - STATES  
 MALES, AUGUST AND SEPTEMBER 1978  
 (Excluding agriculture and private domestic service)  
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ASIC division (a)	ASIC industry (a)	N.S.W.		Vic.		Qld		S.A.		W.A.		Tas.	
		August	Sept.	August	Sept.	August	Sept.	August	Sept.	August	Sept.	August	Sept.
A(b)	Forestry, fishing and hunting	3.3	3.3	2.6	2.6	2.9	2.9	0.9	0.9	2.0	1.9	1.2	1.2
B	Mining	25.0	25.0	4.1	4.0	14.2	14.4	2.6	2.6	18.8	18.8	3.7	3.7
C	Manufacturing	319.4	(h)319.2	266.3(h)265.6	92.1	92.4	78.2	78.5	53.3	53.6	22.8	22.7	
	Food, beverages and tobacco	44.3	44.4	38.0(h)37.8	29.4	29.5	11.1	11.0	7.5	7.6	3.8	3.8	
	Textiles	6.0	5.9	11.9	11.8	0.7	0.7	1.3	1.4	0.5	0.5	0.9	0.9
	Clothing and footwear	5.9	5.9	10.6	10.6	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.9	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1
	Knitting mills; clothing	4.7	4.7	8.0	8.0	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
	Footwear	1.2	1.2	2.6	2.5	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
	Wood, wood products and furniture	19.5	19.7	15.5	15.2	8.9	9.0	6.4	6.3	6.2	6.2	3.2	3.2
	Wood and wood products	12.5	12.5	10.5	10.3	6.3	6.3	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	2.8	2.7
	Furniture and mattresses	7.0	7.1	5.0	4.9	2.6	2.7	2.0	2.0	1.8	1.8	0.4	0.4
	Paper and paper products, printing	25.0	(h)24.6	23.5	23.7	6.3	6.4	4.9	4.9	4.0	4.0	5.3	5.3
	Chemical, petroleum and coal products	20.9	20.8	14.9	15.9	2.9	2.9	2.5	2.5	2.8	2.9	0.8	0.8
	Non-metallic mineral products	14.6	14.5	10.5	10.3	5.3	5.2	3.5	3.5	4.5	4.6	0.9	0.9
	Basic metal products	47.5	47.6	9.2	9.2	5.8	5.7	8.3	8.4	7.6	7.6	4.1	4.1
	Fabricated metal products	32.7	32.7	24.8	24.7	9.0	9.0	7.9	7.8	6.3	6.2	1.3	1.3
	Transport equipment	37.6	37.5	50.2	50.3	11.5	11.5	17.8	18.1	5.9	5.9	1.2	1.2
	Other machinery and equipment	49.7	50.2	39.5	39.2	8.9	9.1	10.4	10.6	6.0	6.0	0.9	0.9
	Miscellaneous manufacturing	15.6	15.5	16.9	17.0	2.7	2.6	3.3	3.2	1.7	1.7	0.2	0.2
D	Electricity, gas and water	36.7	36.8	28.6	28.5	10.0	10.0	8.4	8.4	7.5	7.5	3.3	3.3
E	Construction	r110.1	110.6	79.3	78.7	57.6	58.0	30.2	29.8	31.7	31.4	11.4	11.5
F	Wholesale and retail trade	192.4	192.5	149.9	150.5	79.6	79.6	49.9	49.9	48.1	48.1	14.9	15.0
	Wholesale trade	82.2	82.0	64.7	64.9	35.8	35.7	22.6	22.6	21.7	21.7	6.5	6.5
	Retail trade	110.3	110.6	85.3	85.6	43.8	43.9	27.3	27.3	26.4	26.4	8.4	8.5
	Motor vehicle dealers, petrol and tyre retailers	48.9	48.5	35.1	35.0	20.2	20.0	12.5	12.5	12.9	12.9	3.5	3.5
	Other retail trade	61.4	62.1	50.2	50.6	23.6	23.9	14.8	14.8	13.5	13.5	4.9	5.0
G	Transport and storage	78.7	78.4	52.6	52.5	32.5	32.5	17.0	16.8	19.6	19.7	5.8	5.8
	Road transport	30.4	30.2	20.3	20.2	10.7	10.7	6.5	6.5	6.8	6.9	2.5	2.5
	Rail and air transport	31.4	31.3	20.1	20.1	15.9	15.8	6.7	6.5	7.5	7.5	1.6	1.6
	Water transport	10.4	10.4	6.4	6.4	4.0	4.0	2.3	2.3	3.4	3.3	1.2	1.2
	Other transport	6.5	6.4	5.8	5.8	2.0	2.0	1.5	1.5	1.9	1.9	0.4	0.5
H	Communication	24.6	24.6	20.0	20.1	10.5	10.5	6.9	6.9	5.9	5.8	2.0	2.0
I	Finance, insurance, real estate and business services	74.7	74.6	55.2	55.3	25.5	25.4	15.9	15.9	14.8	14.7	4.8	4.8
	Finance and investment	29.6	29.6	21.3	21.4	10.3	10.3	7.1	7.1	6.0	6.0	1.9	1.9
	Banking	22.4	22.4	17.4	17.4	7.8	7.9	5.4	5.3	4.6	4.6	1.5	1.5
	Other finance	7.2	7.2	4.0	4.0	2.4	2.5	1.8	1.8	1.4	1.4	0.5	0.5
	Insurance	12.7	12.7	11.4	11.4	4.7	4.7	3.1	3.0	2.6	2.5	1.0	1.0
	Real estate and business services	32.4	32.3	22.4	22.5	10.5	10.3	5.7	5.7	6.2	6.2	1.9	1.9
J(c)	Public administration and defence	46.2	46.1	33.9	34.1	21.6	21.6	11.2	11.1	15.0	15.1	5.3	5.3
K	Community services	95.1	95.6	82.5	82.4	41.1	40.9	33.9	33.8	28.0	28.2	8.8	8.8
	Health	23.7	23.8	19.8	19.9	9.9	9.8	7.8	7.9	7.7	7.6	1.9	1.9
	Education, libraries, museums and art galleries	40.7	40.8	39.0	38.9	17.0	17.0	13.9	13.8	12.0	12.1	4.3	4.3
	Welfare, religious institutions and other community services	30.7	31.0	23.7	23.7	14.3	14.1	12.2	12.1	8.3	8.5	2.6	2.6
L(d)	Entertainment, recreation, restaurants, hotels and personal services	46.6	46.8	26.8	26.1	14.4	14.4	9.3	9.4	8.6	8.8	3.3	3.3
	Total	r1,052.8(h)1,053.5	801.9(h)800.3	402.2	402.8	264.4	263.9	253.3	253.5	87.2	87.3		

## PRIVATE OR GOVERNMENT EMPLOYMENT

Private	725.7	727.0	560.5(h)	558.8	261.6	262.2	171.4	171.5	167.5	167.6	57.5	57.5
Government (e)	r327.1	(h)326.5	241.4	241.6	140.6	140.6	93.0	92.5	85.8	85.9	29.8	29.8
Australian (f)	86.4	86.3	69.6	69.9	29.3	29.3	31.4	31.3	16.3	16.3	7.5	7.5
State (f)	192.3	(h)191.7	152.0	151.8	92.9	92.8	55.9	55.6	62.3	62.5	19.6	19.6
Local	r48.4	48.5	19.8	19.8	18.5	18.5	5.7	5.5	7.1	7.1	2.6	2.6

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TABLE 5. CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES : PRINCIPAL INDUSTRIES AND PRIVATE OR GOVERNMENT EMPLOYMENT - STATES  
FEMALES, AUGUST AND SEPTEMBER 1978  
(Excluding agriculture and private domestic service)  
(<sup>000</sup>)

ASIC division (a)	ASIC industry (a)	N.S.W.		Vic.		Qld		S.A.		W.A.		Tas.	
		August	Sept.	August	Sept.	August	Sept.	August	Sept.	August	Sept.	August	Sept.
A(b)	Forestry, fishing and hunting	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	—	—	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1
B	Mining	1.1	1.1	0.6	0.6	1.1	1.1	0.4	0.4	2.2	2.3	0.2	0.2
C	Manufacturing	108.4	109.0	111.5	112.0	22.7	22.8	22.9	22.9	11.4	11.5	4.4	4.3
	Food, beverages and tobacco	15.6	15.7	14.1	14.3	7.9	8.0	4.6	4.4	3.0	3.1	1.4	1.3
	Textiles	4.2	4.2	8.1	8.1	0.6	0.5	1.0	1.0	0.3	0.3	1.0	1.0
	Clothing and footwear	21.5	21.7	32.9	33.1	3.5	3.5	2.9	3.0	1.0	1.0	0.1	0.1
	Knitting mills; clothing	19.7	19.9	28.2	28.2	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
	Footwear	1.8	1.8	4.8	4.9	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
	Wood, wood products and furniture	3.4	3.4	2.6	2.6	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.0	0.2	0.2
	Wood and wood products	1.6	1.6	1.3	1.3	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.1	0.1
	Furniture and mattresses	1.7	1.8	1.3	1.3	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.1	0.1
	Paper and paper products, printing	10.0	10.0	8.3	8.4	2.5	2.5	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	0.7	0.7
	Chemical, petroleum and coal products	9.0	9.1	5.1	5.2	0.8	0.8	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	—	—
	Non-metallic mineral products	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.9	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.1	0.1
	Basic metal products	3.3	3.3	1.3	1.3	0.5	0.5	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.2	0.2
	Fabricated metal products	8.1	8.1	6.5	6.5	1.8	1.8	1.9	1.9	1.0	1.0	0.2	0.2
	Transport equipment	3.8	3.8	8.7	8.7	0.8	0.7	1.8	1.8	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
	Other machinery and equipment	18.5	18.5	13.4	13.4	1.4	1.4	4.1	4.2	1.0	1.0	0.2	0.2
	Miscellaneous manufacturing	9.4	9.5	8.6	8.6	1.4	1.3	2.0	2.0	0.6	0.6	0.1	0.1
D	Electricity, gas and water	3.8	3.8	3.0	3.0	1.1	1.1	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.3	0.3
E	Construction	6.6	6.6	4.4	4.4	2.6	2.6	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.8	0.4	0.4
F	Wholesale and retail trade	150.3	151.2	109.7	110.2	58.2	58.9	39.7	39.7	39.3	38.5	11.1	11.1
	Wholesale trade	33.8	33.9	25.5	25.6	12.4	12.4	8.3	8.2	8.6	8.6	1.9	1.9
	Retail trade	116.5	117.3	84.2	84.6	45.8	46.5	31.4	31.5	30.7	29.9	9.2	9.2
	Motor vehicle dealers, petrol and tyre retailers	11.6	11.5	6.4	6.4	4.8	4.7	3.0	3.0	2.9	2.9	0.5	0.5
	Other retail trade	104.9	105.9	77.8	78.2	40.9	41.8	28.4	28.5	27.8	27.0	8.7	8.6
G	Transport and storage	15.7	15.0	10.3	10.4	4.3	4.3	2.6	2.7	2.9	2.9	0.6	0.6
	Road transport	6.1	6.1	3.5	3.5	1.5	1.5	0.8	0.8	1.1	1.1	0.3	0.3
	Rail and air transport	5.4	5.5	3.4	3.4	2.0	2.0	1.1	1.1	0.9	0.9	0.2	0.2
	Water transport	0.9	0.9	0.5	0.5	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1
	Other transport	3.3	3.3	3.0	3.0	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.1	0.1
H	Communication	10.6	10.7	8.4	8.5	4.5	4.5	2.7	2.7	2.2	2.2	0.8	0.8
I	Finance, insurance, real estate and business services	81.2	80.8	47.3	47.6	22.6	22.5	14.5	14.6	14.8	14.8	4.3	4.3
	Finance and investment	28.5	28.5	17.2	17.3	8.9	9.0	5.6	5.6	5.9	6.0	1.8	1.8
	Banking	19.9	19.9	12.6	12.7	6.4	6.4	3.8	3.8	3.9	3.9	1.3	1.3
	Other finance	8.6	8.6	4.6	4.7	2.5	2.6	1.8	1.8	2.0	2.1	0.5	0.5
	Insurance	12.8	12.6	8.2	8.2	3.6	3.6	2.5	2.5	2.1	2.1	0.8	0.8
	Real estate and business services	40.0	39.8	21.9	22.0	10.1	9.9	6.5	6.5	6.8	6.8	1.7	1.7
J(c)	Public administration and defence	26.6	26.6	24.1	24.7	11.4	11.5	6.7	6.7	9.4	9.3	3.3	3.3
K	Community services	169.1	169.4	141.9	142.2	68.3	68.1	61.0	59.6	50.4	50.4	17.7	17.7
	Health	91.4	91.5	73.7	73.9	35.9	35.7	32.6	32.3	27.5	27.4	9.4	9.4
	Education, libraries, museums and art galleries	64.0	64.1	57.3	57.4	27.1	27.1	23.1	22.2	19.2	19.2	7.4	7.4
	Welfare, religious institutions and other community services	13.7	13.9	10.8	10.8	5.4	5.3	5.3	5.1	3.8	3.8	1.0	1.0
L(d)	Entertainment, recreation, restaurants, hotels and personal services	56.9	57.3	37.7	37.5	26.2	25.8	16.9	17.1	14.8	14.7	5.9	6.0
	<b>Total</b>	<b>630.4</b>	<b>632.7</b>	<b>499.4</b>	<b>501.3</b>	<b>223.3</b>	<b>223.4</b>	<b>169.8</b>	<b>168.6</b>	<b>149.9</b>	<b>149.2</b>	<b>49.3</b>	<b>49.2</b>
PRIVATE OR GOVERNMENT EMPLOYMENT													
Private		454.6	456.7	357.2	358.1	157.3	157.4	110.5	110.7	99.4	98.6	31.0	30.9
Government (e)		175.9	176.0	142.1	143.3	66.0	66.0	59.3	57.9	50.4	50.5	18.3	18.3
Australian (f)		36.2	36.5	27.8	27.8	12.3	12.3	8.2	8.2	7.0	7.0	2.3	2.2
State (f)		132.4	132.3	104.2	104.7	51.4	51.4	49.7	48.3	41.7	41.9	15.6	15.6
Local		7.2	7.2	10.2	10.8	2.3	2.3	1.4	1.4	1.7	1.7	0.5	0.5

(a) Australian Standard Industrial Classification (see page 2, paragraph 10). (b) Excludes ASIC Subdivisions 01 Agriculture and 02 Services to agriculture. (c) Excludes permanent defence forces. (d) Excludes ASIC Subdivision 94 Private households employing staff. (e) Includes industrial as well as administrative employees (see page 1, paragraph 5). (f) On 1 March 1978 South Australian and Tasmanian railway operations, previously under the authority of the State governments, were taken over by Australian National Railways. The effect of this change was to transfer approximately 9,500 employees from State government to Australian government. (g) The Northern Territory attained self government on 1 July 1978. Employees of the Northern Territory Public Service, previously included in the category Australian Government, have been shown separately as Northern Territory Government employees. (h) Affected by industrial dispute.



**TABLE 6. CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES : PRINCIPAL INDUSTRIES AND PRIVATE OR GOVERNMENT EMPLOYMENT**  
**NORTHERN TERRITORY (a)**  
 (Excluding agriculture and private domestic service)  
 ('000)

Month	Mining	Manu- facturing	Construct- ion	Wholesale and retail trade	Transport and storage	Public adminis- tration and defence (b)	Comm- unity services	Other	Total	Private	Government (c)			
											Aust- ralian	Northern Territory	Local	
MALES														
1978 -														
June	2.0	1.5	4.0	2.5	1.6	4.0	4.7	3.2	23.5	14.5	8.7	..	0.3	
July	2.0	1.5	4.0	2.5	1.6	3.8	4.7	3.5	23.5	14.5	4.4	4.3	0.3	
August	2.0	1.5	4.0	2.5	1.7	3.8	4.7	3.6	23.8	14.7	4.4	4.4	0.3	
September	2.0	1.5	4.0	2.5	1.7	3.8	4.7	3.5	23.6	14.5	4.4	4.4	0.3	
FEMALES														
1978 -														
June	0.3	0.3	0.2	2.3	0.3	2.9	4.9	2.2	13.5	7.3	6.1	..	-	
July	0.3	0.3	0.2	2.3	0.3	2.9	4.9	2.3	13.5	7.3	4.9	1.3	-	
August	0.3	0.3	0.2	2.3	0.3	2.9	4.8	2.3	13.5	7.3	4.9	1.3	-	
September	0.3	0.3	0.2	2.3	0.3	2.9	4.9	2.3	13.6	7.3	4.9	1.4	-	
PERSONS														
1978 -														
June	2.3	1.8	4.2	4.8	1.9	6.9	9.6	5.5	36.9	21.8	14.9	..	0.3	
July	2.3	1.8	4.2	4.8	1.9	6.7	9.6	5.8	37.1	21.8	9.3	5.6	0.3	
August	2.3	1.8	4.2	4.8	2.0	6.7	9.5	5.9	37.2	22.0	9.3	5.7	0.3	
September	2.3	1.8	4.2	4.8	2.0	6.7	9.6	5.8	37.2	21.8	9.2	5.8	0.3	

(a) The Northern Territory attained self government on 1 July 1978. As a result of transfers of staff to Northern Territory government departments and authorities some minor changes in industry classification have occurred. (b) Excludes permanent defence forces. (c) Includes industrial as well as administrative employees. (See page 1, paragraph 5.)

**TABLE 7. CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES : PRINCIPAL INDUSTRIES AND PRIVATE OR GOVERNMENT EMPLOYMENT**  
**AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY (a)**  
 (Excluding agriculture and private domestic service)  
 ('000)

Month	Manu- facturing	Con- struct- ion	Wholesale and retail trade	Finance, insurance, real estate and business services	Public adminis- tration and defence (b)	Community Services		Entertainment, recreation, restaurants, hotels and personal services	Other	Total	Private	Government (c)
						Education, libraries, museums and art galleries	Other commu- nity services					
MALES												
1978 -												
June	3.2	5.9	6.5	3.8	17.6	4.4	3.8	1.6	3.5	50.4	18.1	32.3
July	3.2	5.7	6.5	3.8	17.7	4.5	3.8	1.6	3.5	50.4	17.9	32.5
August	3.2	5.5	6.5	3.6	17.8	4.5	3.8	1.6	3.5	50.1	17.6	32.5
September	3.1	5.4	6.4	3.7	17.8	4.4	3.8	1.7	3.5	49.9	17.4	32.5
FEMALES												
1978 -												
June	0.9	0.4	5.6	3.1	12.9	5.7	5.2	2.0	1.0	36.8	14.8	21.9
July	0.9	0.4	5.7	3.0	12.9	5.7	5.2	2.0	1.0	36.9	14.7	22.1
August	0.9	0.4	5.5	3.0	12.9	5.7	5.2	2.0	1.0	36.5	14.5	22.1
September	0.9	0.4	5.5	3.0	12.9	5.7	5.2	2.0	1.0	36.7	14.7	22.0
PERSONS												
1978 -												
June	4.2	6.3	12.1	6.9	30.5	10.1	9.0	3.6	4.5	87.2	32.9	54.3
July	4.1	6.1	12.2	6.8	30.6	10.3	9.0	3.6	4.5	87.2	32.7	54.6
August	4.1	5.9	12.0	6.6	30.7	10.2	9.0	3.6	4.5	86.6	32.0	54.6
September	4.0	5.8	11.9	6.7	30.7	10.1	9.0	3.7	4.5	86.6	32.1	54.5

(a) Includes persons employed in the Australian Capital Territory who reside in adjoining areas. (b) Excludes permanent defence forces. (c) Includes industrial as well as administrative employees. (See page 1, paragraph 5.)



**TABLE 8. CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES : AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT, SEPTEMBER 1978**  
**Part 1 — Staff (in Australia and overseas) employed under the Australian Public Service Act (excluding Departments of the Parliament)**

Body	Males	Females	Persons
Aboriginal Affairs (a)	609	378	987
Administrative Services (b)(a)	4,193	1,532	5,725
Australian Electoral Office	389	357	746
Australian Government Publishing Service	743	308	1,051
Purchasing Division	428	94	622
Attorney-General's (b)	905	1,176	2,081
Australian Legal Aid Office	145	180	325
Commissioner for Community Relations	5	9	14
Commonwealth Legal Aid Commission	4	4	8
Office of the Parliamentary Counsel	15	15	30
Business and Consumer Affairs (b)	4,056	1,107	5,163
Industries Assistance Commission	275	178	453
Trade Practices Commission	128	78	206
Capital Territory	2,617	885	3,502
Construction (a)	9,520	1,066	10,586
Defence	20,818	6,826	27,644
Education (b)	1,002	1,476	2,478
A.C.T. Schools Authority	224	620	844
Curriculum Development Centre	16	26	42
Schools Commission	58	72	130
Tertiary Education Commission	49	45	94
Employment and Industrial Relations (b)	3,551	2,632	6,183
Industrial Relations Bureau	106	41	147
Environment, Housing and Community Development (b)	371	232	603
Australian Heritage Commission	9	6	15
Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Authority	9	5	14
Australian National Parks and Wildlife Service	32	8	40
Office of the Supervising Scientist	5	3	8
Finance (b)	566	391	957
Australian Government Retirement Benefits Office	179	355	534
Royal Australian Mint	246	51	297
Foreign Affairs (b)	2,604	1,959	4,563
ADAB Aid Experts	144	15	159
Papua New Guinea Office	39	24	63
Health (b)	2,847	3,917	6,764
Capital Territory Health Commission	314	774	1,088
Home Affairs (b)	133	95	228
Australian Archives	187	131	318
National Library of Australia	220	562	782
Australian Film Commission	124	49	173
Immigration and Ethnic Affairs	1,001	768	1,769
Industry and Commerce	280	114	394
National Development (b)	545	195	740
Bureau of Mineral Resources	476	112	588
Postal and Telecommunications (b)	430	163	593
Australian Broadcasting Tribunal	75	38	113
Special Broadcasting Service	18	16	34
Primary Industry (b)	2,659	321	2,980
Bureau of Agricultural Economics	240	75	315
Prime Minister and Cabinet (b)	297	255	552
Auditor-General's Office	479	118	597
Ombudsman	19	17	36
Office of National Assessments	33	20	53
Public Service Board	648	449	1,097
Productivity (b)	2,886	844	3,730
Patent Trade Marks and Designs Office	288	173	461
Science (b)	541	205	746
Bureau of Meteorology	1,466	238	1,704
Social Security	5,073	6,276	11,349
Special Trade Representative	7	5	12
Trade and Resources	799	415	1,214
Transport (b)	9,852	1,168	11,020
Bureau of Transport Economics	67	35	102
Treasury (b)	348	173	521
Australian Bureau of Statistics	2,262	1,373	3,635
Australian Taxation Office	7,459	5,449	12,908
Veteran's Affairs	5,329	7,036	12,365
<b>Total Under Public Service Act (a)(c)(d)</b>	<b>101,462</b>	<b>53,733</b>	<b>155,195</b>

(a) Affected by the transfer of employees to Northern Territory Government on 1 July 1978. (b) Excludes branch(es) shown separately.  
(c) Includes 4,942 employees overseas and 2,649 part-time employees in Australia. (d) See footnote (e) on page 10.



TABLE 8. CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES : AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT, SEPTEMBER 1978 – continued  
Part II – Staff (in Australia) employed under other Acts (e)

Body	Males	Females	Persons
<b>DEPARTMENTS</b>			
Administrative Services (Commonwealth Police)	1,707	150	1,857
Capital Territory (ACT Police)	557	22	579
Defence (Naval dockyards, factories, etc.)	4,575	75	4,650
Education	1,744	3,116	4,860
Health – Capital Territory Health Commission	470	2,363	2,833
Productivity (munitions factories, weapons research etc.)	4,234	1,262	5,496
Other Departments	166	195	361
<b>Total Departments</b>	<b>13,453</b>	<b>7,183</b>	<b>20,636</b>
<b>OTHER BODIES</b>			
A.C.T. Electricity Authority	585	114	699
Australian Atomic Energy Commission	1,051	205	1,256
Australian Broadcasting Commission	4,569	1,848	6,417
Australian National Railways	12,238	658	12,896
Australian National University	2,146	1,570	3,716
Australian Postal Commission	27,646	6,622	34,268
Australian Services Canteens Organisation	322	523	845
Australian Shipping Commission	2,928	174	3,102
Australian Telecommunications Commission	69,035	21,535	90,570
C.S.I.R.O.	5,377	1,737	7,114
Canberra College of Advanced Education	448	396	844
Commonwealth Banking Corporation	14,557	13,108	27,665
Commonwealth Hostels Ltd.	629	1,529	2,158
Commonwealth Serum Laboratories Commission	735	331	1,066
Departments of the Parliament	424	218	642
Health Insurance Commission	1,042	3,954	4,996
National Capital Development Commission	280	100	380
Overseas Telecommunications Commission	1,687	346	2,033
Qantas Airways Ltd	9,422	1,879	11,301
Reserve Bank of Australia	1,966	1,523	3,489
Snowy Mountains Engineering Corporation	333	76	409
Snowy Mountains Hydro-Electric Authority	566	67	633
Trans-Australia Airlines	6,096	2,099	8,195
Other	1,970	1,303	3,273
<b>Total other bodies</b>	<b>166,052</b>	<b>61,915</b>	<b>227,967</b>
<b>Total under other Acts (e)(f)</b>	<b>179,505</b>	<b>69,098</b>	<b>248,603</b>

(e) In previous issues, this table included employment details for the Northern Territory Public Service. Following the introduction of self government in the Northern Territory on 1 July 1978, these employees have been excluded and are now shown separately in Table 6 under the category Northern Territory Government. (f) The totals of employment under the Public Service Act and under other Acts differ from those shown for Australian Government in Table 3, because, for persons employed under the Public Service Act, overseas staff are included, also, some part-time employees are excluded from Table 3 in order to avoid double counting.